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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT NEW CONTRACT

Q. Who will sell the cotton or tobacco?

A. The directors will employ the best trained, experienced marketing expert that can be found for this purpose and will oversee the work.

Q. Will the managers be bonded?

A. Every sales manager and the treasurer and every one else handling any funds of the association will be bonded.

Q. What are the obligations of the members?

A. To market all of his cotton or tobacco with his brother farmers thru the association for a period of five years beginning as soon as the organization is perfected.

Q. Will the members stock?

A. Yes, all members sign a legal iron-clad contract to deliver their cotton to the association to sell for five years.

Q. What is the penalty for failure to sell to the association?

A. A penalty of five cents a pound and collected from any member who fails to market his crop through the association.

Q. What will happen to the member if his violation of his promise causes the associating to go into court to prevent breach of his contract?

A. The grower will not only have to pay liquidating damages for breach of the contract, but he will also have to pay all costs of court and he will be restrained by injunction from selling the association.

Q. Why is the contract made so strong?

A. To prevent the weak-kneed from shying out and preventing any possible breaking of the association, also to prevent outside interests from speculating on temporary high prices and tempting the members to forsake their own association and to stray it.

Q. When the membership is secured what will be done next?

A. The association will become legally organized and chartered and will commence to do business, after the growers have elected directors.

Q. What if we cannot get the necessary signatures to insure the necessary tobacco or cotton to make the association a success?

A. The members will have the right to withdraw their name from the contract and the attempt will be considered a failure or they may direct the organization committee to leave their names to the contract and extend the time to secure the necessary signatures.

### SMITH-BARNES

Mrs. Alexander Hall Smith requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Augusta Irene to Mr. David Collins Barnes on Wednesday morning the twenty-ninth of June, at eleven o'clock at the Church of the Advent Williamston, North Carolina.

Keep the County Fair in mind. Win a prize, you have hundreds of chances. Remember a good agricultural fair helps you and the other fellow and everybody takes an interest in "one, or the other."

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## STRAND THEATRE

—MONDAY—  
WANDA HAWLEY in "HER BELOVED VILLAIN" 20c and 40c

—TUESDAY—  
CHARLES RAY in "THE VILLAGE SLEUTH" 20c and 30c

—WEDNESDAY—  
BERT LYTELL in "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE" 20c and 40c

## AN INTERVIEW WITH TEMPORARY MAYOR

"I dislike to talk about myself," said Mayor S. Rome Biggs this morning, to a representative of the Enterprise, but after some coaxing, the new head of our city government, with a twinkle in his eye, briefly touched on the past years of his life since leaving college; how as a shop apprentice and later as a master mechanic, he toured the far west, roamed up and down the Pacific slope, learned to talk Spanish along the Rio Grande, and picked up the Bowery slang in the shadow of the Gas House district of New York.

"But after all," said the mayor, "I pined for boyhood friends and recollections, and eventually found myself steering a course for the marshes of old North Carolina.

When asked about politics, Mr. Biggs told me in a quiet voice that he had always wanted to be a mayor, but had never fully decided on Williamston until the opportunity of holding this honorable office was thrust upon him. "I have put public office and politics as a side line to my real business," he continued, "but there is in every wide-awake American citizen a desire to participate in local government, and just recently I found myself nominated and elected as one of the town commissioners. Upon the resignation this week of Dr. John D. Biggs, Mayor, I consented to hold the office temporarily, but of course I cannot very well be mayor and town commissioner both.

Mayor Biggs, then told us somewhat in detail about the general condition of the town of Williamston. We are going to check up on this extravagant spending of the town's money, and every dollar has got to show at least a dollar's worth of value received. We are badly in debt, but we are not going to give up—we are going to pull the old town out on high land again, and at the same time, put it on the map. A bunch of antiquated old fire trap shelters along the business section of Main street have got to come down; the back lots have got to undergo a vast sanitary change and a bunch of old shacks removed. The sidewalks and principal streets of the town will be paved regardless. No town without paved principal streets amounts to anything, and we are determined that Williamston shall profit by our administration. Williamston will soon be the gateway of Eastern Carolina and the tourists who pass through here are certainly going to make favorable comments, if my ideas are put through. Main street, Washington Street, Smithwick and Haughton streets have got to be paved. We have \$25,000 of the town's money to do this work with, and with property owners paying \$50,000 we can make the property values of Williamston worth at least two hundred thousand dollars more. Every property owner is in favor of this expenditure, and well he may be, for it will be to his great advantage. This town needs foreign money and new people, but without modern conveniences we cannot hope to attract this class—however, watch the new administration—Improvement or Bust.

"I am thinking," said his Honor, "of having a big jubilee meeting on July 4th, and arousing some public enthusiasm in this 'burg. People seem to be on the verge of quitting. It is the quitter who is beaten—one is never whipped until he quits—and the good people of Williamston with their great natural advantages of making a livelihood along with a life of happiness and longevity, should not wait for fortune to come their way, but meet it. You might find it just around the corner—have you tried?"

We are hoping our New Mayor will carry out his threat and call for a great jubilee day on the fourth—honored us with one of his rapid-fire speeches and give the drowsy and complainers a rap over the solo, and instill some fresh ambition and life into Williamstonians.

All we need now is paved streets to give Williamston a distinctive appearance—and everybody is for the mayor and the board of commissioners in their determination to carry out this scheme of things—and may their names be indelibly written in local history on the famous side of the page for their public spirited efforts to give to Williamston what the town must have—a decent section of sidewalks and streets.—Julius Peel.

### ATTENTION! PEANUT GROWERS

Every Member of the Peanut Growers Association of Martin County is requested to meet at Williamston, Tuesday, July 5th for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Directors of the Association. The members of the change will handle this years crop under the new system and all necessary machinery must be in motion immediately.

## PERMANENT PASTURE POINTERS

The following notes on permanent pastures should be cut out and taken care of. It will pay every farmer to have a pasture, the need will be greater next year than every before because all stock will have to be taken up on January 1st, the date on which the Stock Law goes into effect.

1. Buy seed now while they may be had. Your County Agent will tell you where to procure seed.
2. Plant pastures where they will be most easily accessible to the barn yard.
3. The darker yell drained soils with clay subsoils are best for pastures.
4. Use plenty of manure, unrotted barnyard manure is to be preferred. See that manure is mixed with upper two inches of seed bed. Thorough preparation practically insures success.
5. Inoculate the clover seed to make sure success the first year. Since Alsike, red, and white clover belong to the same group, the same inoculation may be used for all. Ask your County Agent to assist you in securing inoculation material.
6. Mix seed with cotton seed meal or fertilizer in sufficient quantity to sow over the plot twice to insure even seeding. Make two sowings—these second sowing at right angles to the first sowing.
7. Do not begin grazing until the grass is from four to six inches high.
8. Do not graze too heavily the first year. Too close grazing of a pasture when it is young permanently injures it.
9. Keep stock off the pasture when the soil is wet.
10. Plant acreage in proportion to the stock to be grazed.
11. If weeds appear above the grasses use the mowing machine before weeds get to seed.
12. Don't put on too much stock. Better cut for hay.
13. A permanent pasture is a splendid antidote for hay buying.
14. Good pasture means better stock, more profit, and richer farms.
15. Pastured stock are pets; woods stock are pests.
16. Fall sown pastures are best. Sow from September 15th, to October 15th.
17. The pasture in mind reproduces itself from two to ten years depending upon the type of soil, preparation, and care.
18. One of the best mixtures is:
  - Orchard grass.....8 pounds.
  - Italian Rye grass.....8 pounds.
  - Red Top grass.....8 pounds.
  - Alsike clover.....8 pounds.
  - White clover.....4 pounds.

The above seeding is for one acre of pasture.

19. Cows have no place on cultivated pastures.
20. Use at least two tons of ground limestone, or one ton of burnt lime per acre. Harrow into the seed-bed thoroughly.
21. Have the best in milk, butter eggs and meats. Plant a permanent pasture.
22. For assistance in selecting the soil for your pasture, securing lime seed, etc., see your County Agent.

JOSEPH L. HOLLIDAY  
O. F. McCRARY, District Agent

### ROBINSON—PAGE

A wedding in the way of a surprise to the many friends of the couple was solemnized Tuesday night at eight o'clock in Florence, South Carolina, when Miss Leona Page became the bride of Mr. Edgar H. Robinson, the Rev. F. H. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Florence officiated and the ceremony was performed in the parsonage. Miss Bessie Page, sister of the bride was the only attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left immediately afterwards for Augusta, Georgia, which will be their home for two months. Miss Page returned to her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Terlah and the late Sheriff J. H. Page is one of the finest young women Williamston has ever produced. Throughout her career in the local schools, she distinguished herself as a pupil of extraordinary aptitude and ability. By her Christian spirit and charm of manner she has a large number of friends who regret to see her leave the home town.

Mr. Robinson is from Post Royal, Va., and travels in the south for the Rayo Rubber Company, of Boston. He is well known throughout eastern Carolina as a man of high repute.

**BALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON**

Plymouth will play the Williamston team on our ground this afternoon at four thirty o'clock. Recent practice and outside help will make the game very interesting, don't miss it.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Biggs, Messdames A. T. Crawford and B. S. Courtney motored to Scotland Neck yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Harrison spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tarboro with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Mizelle.

Mrs. Myrna Dixon of Rocky Mount spent Sunday night in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hight.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed an all day picnic at Rae's Beach yesterday. About forty of the Leaguers were in the party.

Wednesday, June 22nd was the longest day of the year. We trust that it was one of the hottest that we will have.

Mr. Wilson G. Hullock of New York arrived Wednesday to visit his grandfather, Col. Wilson G. Lamb. He will be associated in business with Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., as salesman for Daniel, Miller & Co.

Mrs. Henry D. Cook of Hopewell is visiting Mrs. J. H. Saunders at her home on Church street. Mrs. Cook is here to attend the Smith-Barne wedding.

Mrs. W. C. Manning returned Wednesday night from Richmond.

Mr. Geo. Howard Kent left this morning for Newport News to visit his father before returning to his work for the Standard Oil Co., in Elizabeth, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hornthal of Plymouth and Mrs. Gladys Booth and children of Cape Charles, Va., spent Tuesday in town with Mrs. C. D. Carsthen and Mrs. J. S. Rhodes.

Mr. LeRoy Gurganus has returned from Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Woodard of Atlanta, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Augusta Woodard.

Mrs. Maurice Moore has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. A. Ellison in Belhaven.

Just a few Bungalow aprons left at the low prices advertised in last issue of The Enterprise—only 98c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner and children are spending the week in Belton with relatives. Mr. Joyner will fill his regular appointment at his church both morning and night Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Clark of Belhaven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford.

Miss Penny Biggs spent Monday night in Washington.

The law requires every person operating a grain thresher to procure license from the Register of Deeds before operating such machine. There is no charge for the license and they are only required for the purpose of keeping a check upon the grain production of the country.

Messrs. Hyman Warren Henry C. Norman and R. T. Taylor of Robersonville were in town today.

W. S. Rhodes of Hamilton called at The Enterprise office today.

Mrs. Sue Ewell has returned from Norfolk after visiting spent several weeks there with relatives.

Misses Sallie, Ethel and Pattie Harris are visiting relatives in Tarboro. Misses Frances and Eugenia Hoyt have returned from a trip to Washington and Edenton.

Mrs. Laura Parker of Rocky Mount is visiting Mrs. Henry Daniel this week.

Mr. J. G. Staton spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. C. B. Harrison and Elder John N. Rogerson left Wednesday for visit to Kitty Hawk. While there El-Primitive Baptist Church.

Work that can be seen and understood by the populace is now being carried on in the middle of the Roanoke by the engineers. Fifty feet concrete covered piles are being driven by a tremendous pile driver and it is very interesting to the spectators.

Dependable Merchandise at low prices plus good advertising in The Enterprise equals to good results—Margolis.

## WHY IT PAYS TO GROW OWN HAY

On of the best loads of hay ever seen in Williamston was brought in town Monday by Mr. Joseph I. Holliday of Bear Grass. This hay was grown, cut, cured and baled by Mr. Holliday and it equalled any brought from the West. This hay was sold to J. L. Hassell and Company at about the same price Western hay would have cost.

One of the best features of the transaction was the saving of heavy freight charges and the sooner our Southern people awake to the fact that a very large part of the cost of Western hay, grain, and meat is freight paid the great railroad companies the better it will be for us.

The United States Bureau of Markets report Number 1 Timothy hay at \$19.00 per ton in Cincinnati and the same hay \$29.00 in New York. Perhaps the freight rate is even higher. The farmer who raises hay in Ohio and hauls it to the railroad station for sale probably gets more than \$15.00 per ton for his best hay, the broker gets a slice, the railroad gets \$10.00 and by the time the Martin County horse gets it the division seems to be as follows.

Grower 45 per cent.  
Merchants and brokers in a cash deal 20 per cent.  
Railroads 35 per cent.

Now in Mr. Holliday's sale the railroad gets nothing, the broker gets nothing for he is excluded from the deal and if you allow a 5 per cent brokerage charge added to the 35 per cent freight charge then Mr. Holliday gets 40 per cent more for his crop than the Western farmer. The South will never be rich and prosperous until we learn how to feed ourselves and our stock. The same rule applies to hay, also applies to other things we have to buy. The railroads and middle men get at least half of everything.

The Daniel and Staton mill seems to have lured even a large number of bathers this summer than last. The convenience of having a bath house, the safety and pleasure of having a rope across the pond and a resting pavilion have no doubt something to do with it. All bathers are charged, adults 15 cents and children 10 cents.

### MAGDALINE MECKS

Magdaline Meeks, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meeks died at her home on June 17th, 1921, after a short and acute illness. She was buried Saturday afternoon in the family burying ground. Born July 16th, 1919, she had a father, mother and eight brothers and sisters to mourn her. The sisters are: Mrs. M. F. Gurganus, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Misses Maggie, Bessie and Lillian Meeks and the brothers are Messrs. J. H. Lorie and Lester Meeks.—Mrs. Luther Taylor.

### UNWEIL MONUMENT

The Jamesville Camp Woodmen of the World will unveil H. T. Stallings monument with an appropriate program, containing music by the Jamesville band. Also a special address, at Mr. A. F. Stallings' near town, Sunday at 4:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend the ceremony, and especially all Woodmen are requested to be there on time and join the Local Camp.

### DON'TS FOR CHURCH GOERS

Don't visit. Worship.  
Don't sleep out loud.  
Don't hurry away. Speak and be spoken to.  
Don't stop in the end of the pew. Move over.  
Don't monopolize your hymn-book. Be neighborly.  
Don't wait for introductions. Introduce yourself.  
Don't lounge or loiter or sit on the back of your neck.  
Don't choose the back seat. Leave it for the late comers.  
Don't dodge the collection plate. Pay what you are able.  
Don't criticize. Remember, and think on your own frailties.  
Don't stare blankly while others sing. Lead, pray. Join in.  
Don't leave without paying God's share on a present.  
Don't sit while others stand or kneel. Stand in the service.  
Don't sit with your hand to your head as if worshipping hurt you.  
Don't dodge the preacher. Go to the chancel and show yourself friendly. James G. Tuser, in the Central Christian Advocate.

666 has more imitations than any other Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations.

## "ON TO WINDSOR"—TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Remember that Tuesday, June 28th, is Bertie Day and that Windsor has invited us to visit her then. Good speeches, barbecue dinner and a baseball game between Windsor and Williamston and the outstanding features of the program. Conveyances will meet the visitors at the ferry and there will be a wholesome welcome extended to all.

### HAMILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perkins left Friday for Richmond where they entered St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gladston have returned from Richmond where they have been to see their father, Mr. J. B. Cloman, who is in hospital for treatment there.

Miss Cordie Purvis has returned from Salisbury, where she visited her brother, Dr. Purvis.

Mrs. Nina Gray has returned to her home in Robersonville after spending some time here with Miss Della Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. James Gray and son of Robersonville were here Tuesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Slade, Jr., and children and Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Miss Neppie House spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Mrs. Note Bellamy was called to Dunn Thursday on account of the sickness of her daughter.

Mrs. Ethel Davenport spent last week in Robersonville.

Mrs. Irene Bellamy is spending some time in Robersonville.

Mrs. J. L. Hines, Misses Irma Evelyn and Norma Hines are spending some time in Seans.

### "CUT OUT"

The Washington Daily News recently carried a strong article on the "Cut Out" by Judge Bragaw. It was worth reproducing but Policeman Page tells us that he is going to produce the fellows who are violating the Automobile Law which forbids running motor vehicles with the cut out open.

If there is any menace to the public peace it is to have people flying by at every hour in the day or night on every street and highway in cars keeping so much noise that you can hear nothing else. Many drivers may be seen frequently with the cut out turned off and on alternately, making a hideous noise. Chief you have been lenient, the people have long been suffering, please go to it and bring the offenders to justice, the people will be with you.

### MRS. F. U. BARNES HOSTESS

Mrs. F. U. Barnes entertained delightfully last night at her elegant home on Church Street complimentary to her house guest Miss Sarah Naughton of Mufreesboro, Miss Irene Smith, bride elect and Mrs. Henry D. Cook of Petersburg. Food punch was served throughout the evening while the guests played cards. Mrs. Barnes served pine apple ice cream and fruit cake. Those enjoying her hospitality besides the honorees were Messdames F. W. Hoyt, H. W. Stubbs, J. S. Rhodes, J. G. Staton, K. B. Crawford, Misses Essie Peel, Penny Biggs, Daisy Manning, and Miss McPhalan of Kingston.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Jennie Swanner Moore celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday by entertaining about forty of her friends at a party. Outdoor games, swings, and merry-go-rounds were enjoyed by the little folks. Mrs. Moore, assisted by Misses Estelle Crawford, Sarah Harrell and Virginia Herrick, served ice cream cones cake and candy before the afternoon was over. The little hostess was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

### NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.

I, J. Dawson Biggs, tax collector for the town of Everetts, have this day levied on the following tracts or parcels of land and will sell the same at public auction for cash at the court house in Williamston on the 23rd day of July, 1921, for town taxes due and unpaid for the year 1920, unless the taxes and costs are paid on or before that date.

J. B. Barnhill, taxes, \$13.20; costs, \$2.00; total \$15.20.  
D. J. Meeks, balance taxes, \$1.50; costs, \$2.00; total, \$3.50.

This the 23rd day of July, 1921.  
J. DAWSON BIGGS.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend publicly our thanks to the kind friends who so sympathetically helped us in the sudden death of our wife and mother on June 16th, 1921.

J. B. WATERS AND FAMILY.

## SUPERIOR COURT FINISHES WORK AND ADJOURNS

State vs Guilford Cotton—Larceny and receiving. Jury fails to agree, a mistrial ordered.

State vs Harry Everett—Practising medicine without license. Waives bill through Council Clayton Moore and plead guilty. Fined \$25.00 and cost and required to pay Miss Polly Fully \$5.00 and \$1.00 to Mr. Lon Wynn.

State vs George Drew—Bigamy. Plead guilty, sentenced to Edgecombe County roads for a term of eighteen months.

State vs Archie Outerbridge—Performing marriage ceremony without license. Plead guilty, judgment suspended upon the payment of cost.

State vs Sam Everett, alias Sam Roberson—House breaking and larceny of three barrels of molasses, the property of D. D. Stalls, the defendant was sentenced to the Edgecombe County roads for fifteen months.

State vs Henry D. Ayers and A. Roberson—Affray. Henry D. Ayers did not resist a verdict, the jury returned a verdict that Roberson is not guilty. Judgment suspended upon the payment of cost and Ayers given until September term of this court to pay same, provided a note in the sum of \$60.00 made by E. A. Roberson in his favor is placed in the hands of the Clerk of this court as security for same.

State vs Isaac Amphy—Larceny for temporary use. Sentenced to jail for eight months, to be hired by the County Commissioners for a sum not less than 30 cents per day and after the cost is paid, the remainder of the money is to be turned into the County treasury for the benefit of the schools.

State vs Marvin Ayers—A. D. W. and C. C. W. Not guilty.

State vs J. A. Davenport—Abandonment, case wets off docket.

State vs Turner Williams—House breaking, larceny and receiving. Continued under \$200.00.

### BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School, 9:45.—Dr. P. B. Cone, Superintendent.  
Morning service, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service, 8:15 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Service by Pastor at Biggs School House at 3:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited.

### RAIN QUESTION

Some farmers appear anxious to see rain, saying crops are going to be worthless unless rain comes soon while others are saying that they are glad to see this dry weather, that it means we will have a great harvest in the fall. Everything necessary is diligent work and reward is sure. Good cultivating will nearly always insure satisfactory results while poor cultivation seldom produces a good crop regardless of the weather.

The town officials arrested persons driving cars yesterday and today because they did not obey the law and stop their cars at the intersection of Smithwick, Haughton and Main Streets. It is true that this law has not been enforced in the past but with the new administration it will be enforced stringently, so take warning. The matter of tail lights on cars will be looked into also. There could be enough money received from the offenders of this law to almost run the schools if they were brought to justice.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliouness, Doos of Appetite and Headaches, due to Typhoid Liver.

## STRAND THEATRE

Ruth Roland  
—in—  
"Ruth of the Rockies"  
Begins July 2—Next  
—SATURDAY—  
Ruth Roland in a galloping western serial creation in fifteen thrill-crashing episodes!  
Rough riding romance!  
Thrills amid canyons, ravines, and mountain peaks!  
SUSPENSE! ACTION! SPEED!  
See The First Episode Next Saturday